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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER AND ROGERS

1. FARER IS SHORT TERM CONSULTANT TO ARA. HE IS AN INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOLAR AND AN OLD FRIEND OF ROGERS. ROGERS ASKED HIM TO HELP OUT FOR A FEW MONTHS TO ASSIST IN (1) RAISING THE QUALITY OF ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTUALIZATION IN ARA AND (2) BROADENING THE THINKING OF ARA OFFICERS BEYOND THE PAROCHIAL. ROGERS FEELS YOU GAVE HIM A MANDATE TO EXPAND THE PERSPECTIVE OF OFFICERS IN ARA, AND FARER HAS MADE A CONTRIBUTION BECAUSE HE IS BRIGHT, ARTICULATE AND CONCEPTUAL. HE IS NOT INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN POLICY NOR DOES HE HAVE ACCESS TO SENSITIVE MATERIAL INVOLVING THE SECRETARY. IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH ROGERS ON TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES: (1) THE FUTURE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND (2)

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NATIONALIZATION AND EXPROPRIATION ISSUES IN THE HEMISPHERE.

HIS STATE CONSULTANCY EXPIRES IN NOVEMBER AND HE RETURNS TO TEACHING AT THE RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL JANUARY ONE. ROGERS HOPES TO USE HIM OCCASIONALLY THEREAFTER.

2. FARER HAPPENS TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOUR SEPTEMBER FIRST UN SPEECH. HE REGARDS IT AS A MAJOR INITIATIVE IN RESHAPING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD.

3. BUT WHATEVER FARER'S PREFERENCE, ROGERS FEELS THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD SEEK OUT THE BEST MINDS IT CAN FIND, EITHER FOR REGULAR POSITIONS OR SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES. FARER'S REFERENCE TO YOU IN HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARTICLE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH OUR RELATIONS WITH BLACK AFRICA. OF COURSE HE IS CONCENTRATING ON LATIN AMERICAN MATTERS IN HIS CONSULTANCY WITH ARA. BUT ROGERS POINTS OUT THAT EVEN IF FARER HAD GONE INTO PRINT WITH A STATEMENT CRITICAL OF YOUR LATIN POLICIES AND ROGERS HAD KNOWN ABOUT IT BEFOREHAND, HE STILL WOULD NOT HAVE REGARDED THAT ALONE AS DISQUALIFICATION. AND HE THINKS YOU ENTERTAIN SIMILAR NOTIONS. INGERSOLL

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